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Some Striking Facts for Consideration

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(1) In 7 states the children are not required to attend school after they reach the age of 14:

Georgia
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Texas
Virginia

(2) In 9 states it is not unlawful to employ children at 14 without evidence of ability to read:

Louisiana
Mississippi
Missouri
Nevada
New Mexico
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
Wyoming

(3) In 18 states the law does not require a certificate of physical fitness signed by an authorized physician as a condition for the employment of any child under 16 years of age:

Arkansas
Colorado
Georgia
Idaho
Kansas
Louisiana
Mississippi
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
North Dakota
South Carolina
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Washington
Wyoming

(4) In 12 states it is not unlawful to work children under 16 from 9 to 11 hours a day:

Florida	North Carolina
Idaho	Pennsylvania
Georgia	Rhode Island
Louisiana	South Carolina
Michigan	South Dakota
New Hampshire	Texas

(5) In 35 states it is not unlawful to employ children at 14 to work on scaffolding:

Arizona	New Hampshire
Colorado	New Mexico
Florida	New York
Idaho	North Carolina
Illinois	North Dakota
Indiana	Oklahoma
Iowa	Oregon
Kansas	Rhode Island
Louisiana	South Carolina
Maine	South Dakota
Michigan	Tennessee
Minnesota	Texas
Mississippi	Utah
Missouri	Vermont
Montana	Virginia
Nebraska	Washington
Nevada	W. Virginia
Wyoming	

(6) In 28 states there are no laws prohibiting children of 14 from working around explosives:

Alabama	Mississippi
Arkansas	Nebraska
California	New Hampshire
Colorado	New Jersey
Florida	North Carolina
Georgia	North Dakota
Idaho	Oregon
Illinois	South Carolina
Kansas	South Dakota
Kentucky	Tennessee
Louisiana	Vermont
Maine	Virginia
Michigan	Washington
Minnesota	West Virginia

(7) In 22 states it is not unlawful to employ children at 14 to run elevators:

Alabama	New Hampshire
Arkansas	New Jersey
California	North Carolina
Georgia	South Carolina
Idaho	South Dakota
Kansas	Tennessee
Louisiana	Texas
Michigan	Vermont
Mississippi	Washington
Missouri	W. Virginia
Nebraska	Wyoming

(8) In 33 states there are no laws prohibiting children from 14 to 16 years from working on railroads:

Colorado	New Jersey
Connecticut	New Mexico
Florida	New York
Idaho	North Carolina
Illinois	North Dakota
Indiana	Oklahoma
Iowa	Oregon
Kansas	South Carolina
Louisiana	South Dakota
Maine.	Tennessee
Michigan	Texas
Minnesota	Utah
Mississippi	Vermont
Missouri	Virginia
Nebraska	Washington
New Hampshire	W. Virginia

Wyoming

(9) In 17 states there are no laws prohibiting children from 14 to 16 years from oiling, wiping and cleaning machinery in motion:

Alabama	N. Hampshire
Colorado	N. Carolina
Georgia	Oregon
Idaho	S. Carolina
Kansas	S. Dakota
Maine	Texas
Mississippi	Utah
Nebraska	Washington

W. Virginia

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